

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for modifying a message in an apparatus prior to sending the message to a receiver, the message comprising a plurality of parameters, each parameter having a parameter value, each parameter value initially set to a default value, the method comprising determining when the user wants to modify at least one parameter and, when it is determined that the user wants to modify at least one parameter, for each parameter of the plurality of parameters, determining when the user wants to modify the parameter.
2. The method of claim 1 comprising, when it is determined that the user wants to modify the parameter, displaying a plurality of choices to the user, determining a user selection based on the plurality of choices and modifying the parameter value based on the user selection.
3. The method of claim 2 comprising retaining the corresponding parameter default value when the user does not make a selection based on the plurality of choices.
4. The method of claim 1 comprising, when it is determined that the user does not want to modify the each parameter, retaining the corresponding parameter default value.
5. The method of claim 1, the displaying performed by means of an LCD display screen.
6. The method of claim 1, each parameter based on the receiver.
7. The method of claim 6, the plurality of parameters comprising a receiver resolution, a compression and a paper size.

8. The method of claim 1, the message comprising an e-mail message.

9. The method of claim 1, the message comprising a facsimile message.

10. The method of claim 1, comprising sending the message.

11. The method of claim 10, the sending comprising transmitting the message to the remote receiver by means of a communication network.

12. The method of claim 11, the communication network comprising an internet.

13. The method of claim 1, the apparatus comprising an image forming device.

14. The method of claim 13, the image forming device comprising a facsimile machine.

15. The method of claim 13, the image forming device comprising a printing machine.

16. Apparatus for modifying a message prior to sending the message to a receiver, the message comprising a plurality of parameters, each parameter having a parameter value, each parameter value initially set to a default value, the modifying based on a method comprising determining when the user wants to modify at least one parameter and, when it is determined that the user wants to modify at least one parameter, for each parameter of the plurality of parameters, determining when the user wants to modify the parameter.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, the method comprising, when it is determined that the user wants to modify the parameter, displaying a plurality of choices to the user, determining a user selection based on the plurality of choices and modifying the parameter value based on the user selection.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, the method comprising retaining the corresponding parameter default value when the user does not make a selection based on the plurality of choices.

19. The apparatus of claim 16, the method comprising, when it is determined that the user does not want to modify the parameter, retaining the corresponding parameter default value.

20. The apparatus of claim 16, the displaying performed by means of an LCD display screen.

21. The apparatus of claim 16, each parameter based on the receiver.

22. The apparatus of claim 21, the plurality of parameters comprising a receiver resolution, a compression and a paper size.

23. The apparatus of claim 16, the message comprising an e-mail message.

24. The apparatus of claim 16, the message comprising a facsimile message.

25. The apparatus of claim 16, the method comprising sending the message.

26. The apparatus of claim 25, the sending comprising transmitting the message to the remote receiver by means of a communication network.

27. The apparatus of claim 26, the communication network comprising an internet.

28. The apparatus of claim 16, the apparatus comprising an image forming device.

29. The apparatus of claim 28, the image forming device comprising a facsimile machine.

30. The apparatus of claim 28, the image forming device comprising a printing machine.

31. A method for modifying a message in an apparatus prior to sending the message to a receiver, the message comprising a plurality of parameters, each parameter having a parameter value, each parameter value initially set to a default value, the plurality of message parameters thus initially having a corresponding plurality of parameter default values, the method comprising the steps of: determine when the user wants to modify at least one parameter; when it is determined that the user does not want to modify at least one parameter, retain the plurality of parameter default values; when it is determined that the user wants to modify at least one parameter, for each parameter of the plurality of parameters: determine when the user wants to modify the parameter; when it is determined that the user does not want to modify the parameter, retain the corresponding parameter default value; when it is determined that the user wants to modify the parameter, display a plurality of choices for the user; determine when the user makes a selection based on the plurality of choices; when it is determined that the user has made a selection based on the plurality of choices, modify the parameter value based on the user selection; and when it is determined that the user has not made a selection, retain the corresponding parameter default value.

32. The method of claim 31 including a subsequent step of sending the message.

33. The method of claim 32, the sending comprising transmitting the message to the remote receiver by means of a communication network.

34. The method of claim 33, the communication network comprising an internet.

35. The method of claim 31, the displaying performed by means of an LCD display screen.

36. The method of claim 31, each parameter based on the receiver.
37. The method of claim 36, the plurality of parameters comprising a receiver resolution, a compression and a paper size.
38. The method of claim 31, the message comprising an e-mail message.
39. The method of claim 31, the message comprising a facsimile message.
40. The method of claim 31, the apparatus comprising an image forming device.
41. The method of claim 40, the image forming device comprising a facsimile machine.
42. The method of claim 40, the image forming device comprising a printing machine.
43. The method of claim 1, the user selection determining performed by means of a touch-sensitive display screen.
44. The apparatus of claim 16, the user selection determining performed by means of a touch-sensitive display screen.
45. The method of claim 31, the user selection determining performed by means of a touch-sensitive display screen.